

Hunt, Jody (OAG)

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**From:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 12, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Statement on Preet

Thx

On Mar 12, 2017, at 4:12 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <[siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

FYI: White House confirming. We are still not going to comment.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)-White House Email  
**Date:** March 12, 2017 at 2:20:16 PM CDT  
**To:** "Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov" <[Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)-White House Email  
**Subject:** Statement on Preet

FYI: This is what we are responding with when asked about the president calling Preet on Thursday.

On background:

"The President reached out to Preet Bharara on Thursday to thank him for his service and to wish him good luck."

Sent from my iPhone

**Hunt, Jody (OAG)**

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**From:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 12, 2017 1:03 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Preet-Jody call?

Thanks. (b) (5)

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 12, 2017 12:30 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Preet-Jody call?

I have a lot of questions on this bc the White House has referred all their reporters to me as to whether the president tried to call Preet. (b) (5)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Josh Gerstein <jgerstein@politico.com>  
**Date:** March 12, 2017 at 8:18:27 AM CDT  
**To:** "Sarah Isgur Flores ([sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov))" <[sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov](mailto:sarah.isgur.flores@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Preet-Jody call?

Hi Sarah....

Happy Sunday.

Not urgent but wondering if you can confirm from NYT story that Preet called Jody Hunt, apparently Thursday, to alert the Justice Department that President Trump called him.

Thanks

--Josh

Josh Gerstein  
Reporter  
POLITICO  
703-647-7684 (w)  
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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:36 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Cc:** Carr, Peter (OPA); Crowell, James (ODAG); Boente, Dana (ODAG)  
**Subject:** NYT re Bharara Mar 11 17

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> On Mar 11, 2017, at 3:17 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Carr, Peter (OPA)

> Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:15 PM

> To: Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: NYT re Bharara

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> This may be included in their story.

**Carr, Peter (OPA)**

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**From:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:21 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: NYT re Bharara

Thanks, Jody.

> On Mar 11, 2017, at 4:17 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> From: Carr, Peter (OPA)

> Sent: Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:15 PM

> To: Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Cc: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: NYT re Bharara

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**Hunt, Jody (OAG)**

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**From:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** Burnham, James M. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** FW: NYT re Bharara

FYI . . .

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**From:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 4:15 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** NYT re Bharara

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** Boente, Dana (ODAG); Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Cc:** Crowell, James (ODAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Statement

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 3:03 PM  
**To:** Boente, Dana (ODAG) <dboente@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Cc:** Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft Statement

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Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** Boente, Dana (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Hunt, Jody (OAG); Crowell, James (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Conversation with USA Bharara

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On Mar 11, 2017, at 1:50 PM, Boente, Dana (ODAG) <[dboente@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:dboente@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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**Jeanine Pirro**

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**From:** Jeanine Pirro  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 1:54 PM  
**To:** jody.hunt@usdoj.gov  
**Subject:** Oh to be a fly on the wall re SDNY.

Sent from my iPhone



**Bharara, Preet (USANYS)**

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**From:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 1:34 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD); Boente, Dana (USAVAE); Boente, Dana (ODAG) (JMD)  
**Cc:** Wilkinson, Monty (USAE0); Kim, Joon (USANYS)  
**Subject:** i have tried calling Dana back three times

And I have been sitting by my phone since I left the first voicemail. I am at (b) (6). I have left two voicemails.

**Carr, Peter (OPA)**

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**From:** Carr, Peter (OPA)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 11, 2017 10:23 AM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Cc:** Crowell, James (ODAG); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG); Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov; Boente, Dana (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Preet

Got it, thank you.

Note that NY media are reporting that Preet is refusing to resign and is planning to continue as USA until he is fired.

On Mar 11, 2017, at 9:24 AM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <[johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Re-sending to add Dana (with whom I had spoken about this earlier this morning) ....

On Mar 11, 2017, at 9:13 AM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <[johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALL 46  
remaining Presidentially appointed US Attorneys were directed to tender their  
resignations. Dana and Rod also did and then the President declined to accept  
their resignations.

On Mar 11, 2017, at 9:07 AM, Crowell, James (ODAG)  
<[jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

(b) (5) [REDACTED] - the  
president asked for all 46 us attorneys - he then declined to  
accept rod and Dana's resignation and asked them to remain in  
their positions and continue to serve. (b) (5) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On Mar 11, 2017, at 9:01 AM, Carr, Peter (OPA)  
<[pcarr@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:pcarr@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

(b) (5) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Horwitz, Sari"  
<[Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com](mailto:Sari.Horwitz@washpost.com)>  
**Date:** March 11, 2017 at 8:57:50 AM EST  
**To:** "Peter.carr@usdoj.gov"  
<[Peter.carr@usdoj.gov](mailto:Peter.carr@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Preet

Is Preet Bharara being asked to stay? I've been told he has not written his resignation letter. What happens next?

Sent from my iPhone

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 9:18 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Cc:** Ramer, Sam (OLA); Bressack, Leah (ODAG); Boente, Dana (ODAG); Crowell, James (ODAG); Carr, Peter (OPA); Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Surrogate TPs

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> On Mar 10, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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> I want to reiterate a few points that I made earlier:

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> There seem to be a number of questions about Preet. (b) (5)

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> this determination applied to ALL Presidentially appointed USAs, including Preet and all others, even Dana and Rod (and the President then asked Dana and Rod to continue to serve). (b) (5)

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> (b) (5) these people serve at the request of the President. Period. People get that. These are PRESIDENTIALLY APPOINTED positions. (b) (5)

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

> Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 8:53 PM

> To: Ramer, Sam (OLA) <sramer@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Cc: Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>;

> Carr, Peter (OPA) <pcarr@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) <zterwilliger@jmd.usdoj.gov>

> Subject: Re: Surrogate TPs

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> Will do. Gracias! Thanks all.

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>> On Mar 10, 2017, at 8:51 PM, Ramer, Sam (OLA) <sramer@jmd.usdoj.gov> wrote:

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>> Yes, please feel free to call me at (b) (6) or (b) (6) and I will fill you in.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Hunt, Jody (OAG)

>> Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 8:50 PM

>> To: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Cc: Carr, Peter (OPA) <pcarr@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) <zterwilliger@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Ramer, Sam (OLA) <sramer@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Subject: RE: Surrogate TPs

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)

>> Sent: Friday, March 10, 2017 8:41 PM

>> To: Crowell, James (ODAG) <jcrowell@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Hunt, Jody (OAG) <johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Cc: Carr, Peter (OPA) <pcarr@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Terwilliger, Zachary (ODAG) <zterwilliger@jmd.usdoj.gov>; Ramer, Sam (OLA) <sramer@jmd.usdoj.gov>

>> Subject: Surrogate TPs

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**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 7:52 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Press

Everyone itching on preet. From what I hear on the hill, a lot of members scrambling to help their USAs.

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On Mar 10, 2017, at 7:48 PM, Hunt, Jody (OAG) <[johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:johunt@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Hey. Just checking in. What's going on press side?



**Bharara, Preet (USANYS)**

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**From:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD)  
**Subject:** I'm fired too?



## Hunt, Jody (OAG)

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**From:** Hunt, Jody (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 09, 2017 5:58 PM  
**To:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS)  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

Hi Preet. Please feel free to call me on (b) (6)

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**From:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS) [<mailto:Preet.Bharara@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 9, 2017 5:17 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD) <[Jody.Hunt@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jody.Hunt@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

Jody, do you have a minute for a call? It's important and time sensitive. Could you give me the best number?

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**From:** Hunt, Jody (OAG) [<mailto:Jody.Hunt@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 6:58 PM  
**To:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS) <[PBharara@usa.doj.gov](mailto:PBharara@usa.doj.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Hello

Thank you, Preet. Small world indeed! Looking forward to working with you as well. Let me know when you are headed this way. –Jody

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**From:** Bharara, Preet (USANYS) [<mailto:Preet.Bharara@usdoj.gov>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 11, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** Hunt, Jody (CIV) <[JHunt@CIV.USDOJ.GOV](mailto:JHunt@CIV.USDOJ.GOV)>; Hunt, Jody (OAG) (JMD) <[jody.hunt@usdoj.gov](mailto:jody.hunt@usdoj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Hello

Congratulations! Life is long and the world is small. Look forward to working together.

Preet

**McKinney, Suzanna (OAG)**

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**From:** McKinney, Suzanna (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 09, 2017 5:36 PM  
**To:** jody.hunt@usdoj.gov  
**Subject:** Preet Bharara Called

Preet Bharara called from New York, asking if you could respond to his time-sensitive email. If you need to call him back, you can reach him at (b) (6)

Suzanna R. McKinney  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of the Attorney General  
*Direct:* (202)514-9795  
*Mobile:* (b) (6)

